

EVERY DAY OF FAIRMONT FAIR TO BE BIG DAY

Thrilling Races With Large Fields of Fast Horses.

PROGRAMS PREPARED

Attractive Directories of Fair are in Charge of Robert McCoy.

With Secretary Scott now at Parkersburg and Manager Frank Amos just back from the Cranwood meeting more harness and running horses than ever before are assured for the Fairmont Fair. Large well balanced fields in races that thrill the spectators will be on the program each day and no one particular day will be the best. The local officials are planning to make the Fair this year one of five days each filled with interesting events.

The midway this year with two large shows already booked, each having large bands and more than 50 performers. All of the space for midway concessions has been sold and all of the booths under the grandstand are taken. The entries for the exhibits in Exhibition Hall are now practically all in and this building will be entirely filled by Friday or Saturday when the entries close.

The offices of the Fair Association will be moved from the Trust Company building Saturday morning to the Fair Ground and the ticket offices in the city will be opened Monday morning.

The Fairmont Poultry Association is planning for a splendid display of the feathered animals, and at a meeting held last night in the city building it was decided to charge no entrance fees to any nature to this department. The poultry department is to be in direct charge of the Poultry Association this year and up to date coops and all conveniences will be ready for the birds on their arrival Monday morning.

The work of repairing the old speedway is almost finished and by Monday all of the roads leading to the Fair Ground will be in excellent condition. It is planned to have all traffic from the city toward the grounds to go out Morgantown avenue to the Speedway and then over the Speedway to the entrance of the grounds. Returning traffic will take the more direct route and follow Morgantown avenue to East Park avenue thence back to the city.

Manager Robert McCoy, of the R. L. McCoy Advertising Company, is preparing the programs for the racing at the Fair next week and the order for the booklets is already with the printer. The racing programs and directors this year are handsome souvenirs of the Fair and are attractively bound in fancy lithographed covers. Practically all of the advertising space in these booklets have been sold and all that remains to be done is to fill in the names of the horses and drivers that race each day.

WASHINGTON IRVING'S GREAT GRAND-NIECE TREASURES HIS PRICELESS MANUSCRIPTS

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
(Found among the papers of the late President Knickerbocker)

*A pleasing land of dreamy head it was,
Of dreams that wave before the half-sleep eyes
One of gay cattle in the clouds that pass
Forever flushing round a summer sky.*
—Cath. of Indulgence



Miss Catherine Haworth, of San Francisco, who is a great-grandniece of Washington Irving. The picture shows the first page of Irving's manuscript of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow." In addition to this, Miss Haworth treasures priceless literary relics in original copies of "The Sketch Book," "Astoria," "Letters of Johnathan Oldstyle," which came from the pen of the famous writer. She also has a mahogany dressing table, a gold pen and other personal possessions as heirlooms.

of Irving handed down in her family.

City Hall Notes

The analysis of the city water by State bacteriologist at Morgantown, was returned to the city last evening showing that our water is "unsafe." The number of bacteria per c.c. was not given but the fact that it was "unsafe" was the cue for Water Commissioner Ira L. Smith to order 30 ounces of chlorine into the water. With the 30 ounces running into the supply another test will be made.

With the water in its present condition which is not very good there are but three cases of typhoid fever reported and these very light. These cases cannot be attributed to the condition of the water.

Since the announcement was made that the city is to purchase filing cabinets or filing systems for Jud Miller and Albert Kern the incoming mails have been jammed with catalogues describing that they have the best and that all others are in second class. The various concerns will be asked for rates and the systems purchased with money provided in the new budget.

Mayor Anthony Bowen was taken suddenly ill this morning while in a barber chair and had to go home and will likely be in for a few days. The nature of his illness is neurasthenia and nervousness, probably caused from overwork.

OLD RECORDS IN NEW CORNER STONE

The papers taken from the corner stone of the first Presbyterian church when it was razed several weeks ago, are to be placed in the new corner stone, which will be laid Friday.

Including various Sunday school papers and other religious articles were two copies of the then Fairmont Index, now the Times, and the other The West Virginian. The date of the papers were October 25, 1878.

In The West Virginian was a list of the then current market prices on diverse staples. Part of this list is printed below:

Buckwheat, per pound 35
Flour, bbl. 4.00
Corn Meal, bushel50
Potatoes, bushel35
Butter, pound15
Eggs, dozen10
Hams per pound15
Bacon per pound08
Lard per pound15
Vinegar, per gallon30
The present market shows potatoes selling at 40 cents per peck, which is \$1.50 per bushel or one dollar and twenty-five cents more than the cost in 1878. Eggs but 10 cents a dozen in those days were one-third as costly as now. Other articles were correspondingly lower, flour selling at \$1.00 per sack of 24 pounds.

Town Talk

New Books for Library—The Public Library of this city is in receipt of a number of valuable books, the gift of Mrs. Nina Miller Thum, of this city. The books number about fifty and are a valuable addition to the library.

New Chevrolet—Miss Ruth Barnes, of Edgemont, has purchased a new Chevrolet touring car from the McCray Auto Sales company. This is the sixth car load of these popular automobiles that have been distributed in Fairmont this season.

Missionary at Grace Church—Miss Jessie Brewer delighted her audience at Grace Lutheran church last night with her talk concerning her work as a missionary in India. Miss Brewer is a pleasing speaker and her talk was practical and helpful. Miss Sophie Hoffmeister, of Wheeling, acting president of the Synodical Society, made a brief address and invited every one to attend the convention of this society to be held at Westernport, Md., August 29-31. Many visitors from the other churches of the city were present and were delighted with the exhibition by Miss Brewer of curios and relics brought back from India by her. The musical selections given by the choir and assemblage were enjoyed by every one. The missionaries will go to Clarksburg tonight.

To See Reds at Clarksburg—A number of local baseball fans are planning to go to Clarksburg August 31 to see the Cincinnati-Clarksburg baseball game which is scheduled for that time. "Greasy" Neale and Christy Mathewson are with the Cincinnati team this season.

To Grow Carnations—Extensive improvements are being made at this time to the green house of H. W. Leaman in the Simon addition. Four hundred feet of glass is being installed and this additional space will be used almost exclusively for the cultivation of carnations. Mr. Leaman has splendid success in the cultivation of this flower as well as others, and his green house is constantly supplied with flowers and plants of all descriptions.

Co-operative Members Increasing—About twenty-five new members were added to the list of subscribers to the Co-operative store association at the special meeting of the soliciting committee last night. The success of the new venture is now certain and at the meeting of the directors which is scheduled for Saturday evening the contract for the store room will likely be closed. The directors plan to have the store ready for business by September 1.

Baptist Picnic Enjoyable—With all manner of good things to eat and swimming, baseball and children's games to stimulate the appetites of the happy party, the delightful Baptist Sunday school picnic yesterday was enjoyed by more than a hundred of the old and young people of the church. The party went to Lee's run and Buffalo creek early in the afternoon and the supper was spread temptingly in the "Sugar Grove" at that place.

Patients Improving—Mrs. Clark

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Wright, of Mannington, and Mrs. W. C. Layman, of this city, who were removed to Cook hospital last week to undergo surgical operations are doing very nicely at this time.

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Law, Collegiate, Finance and Commerce, High School, Academic and Commercial, Scientific Fine Arts, Economic and Sociological, oratory and Dramatic Art, Preparatory. Resident and day students received.
Classes resumed in main building September 6th. Law school reopens September 25th. Day school of Accounts reopens September 18th. Evening school of accounts reopens on September 25.
Very Rev. M. A. Hehir, LL. D. Pres.

SPECIAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CAPITOL BUILDING CHARLESTON

A meeting of The Public Service Commission of West Virginia held on the 31st day of July 1916.

Case No. 483.
The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia.
The Consolidated Telephone Company of West Virginia.

The Central District Telephone Company and the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, application for the establishment of new rates and service in the State of West Virginia.
Whereas application for the establishment of new rates and service in the State of West Virginia has this day been filed by the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia, The Consolidated Telephone Company of West Virginia, the Central District Telephone Company and the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, it is hereby ordered that leave be granted to any person interested to file objection thereto at any time before the 12th day of September, 1916, and this matter is set down for hearing at a session of the Public

Clean Sweep Prices

NOW THE RULE ON ALL SUMMER MERCHANDISE. IT'S MONEY-SAVING TIME NOW AT UNDERSELLING HEADQUARTERS. INCOMING NEW FALL GOODS DEMAND THE ROOM. WE BOUGHT EARLY THIS SEASON—THERE'S A REASON—AND SHIPMENTS ARE NOW ARRIVING DAILY. WE ARE ALREADY CROWDED FOR ROOM—COME IN AND SEE—HENCE THESE DRASTIC REDUCTIONS.

18½c For men's summer shirts or drawers, all sizes, 2 5 c grade.	42c For men's sport shirts, plain or striped patterns, 69 values.	1.98 For ladies' white corduroy skirts, newest models, \$3.50 values.	69c For ladies' and misses' parasols in all colors, values up to \$1.50.
33½c For men's blue chambray work shirts, fast colors, 50c values.	37½c For men's union suits, athletic style, elastic crotch, 50c grade.	49c For ladies' tan or white wash skirts that formerly sold up to \$1.00.	87c For ladies' pretty shirt waists of silk or voile, values up to \$1.50.

BLUMBERG BROS. CO. UNDERSELLING STORE

MAIN ST. OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE FAIRMONT, W. VA.
ORIGINATORS AND LEADERS OF LOW PRICES IN FAIRMONT.

Service Commission to be held in the Capitol Building in the city of Charleston, on the 12th day of September, 1916, at two o'clock p. m. at which time any person may appear and make such objection as may be deemed proper.

It is further ordered that the applicant publish a copy of this order once each week for four successive weeks in two newspapers of opposite politics and of general circulation, if such there be, in each county affected by the proposed new rates and service, and that a copy of this order and said proposed new rates and service be posted for public inspection at each exchange office of the above named companies in this State for

four successive weeks prior to September 12, 1916 and that due return thereof be made to this commission.
A. Copy. Teste:
(Signed) R. B. BERNHEIM.
\$9-16-23-30 Secretary.



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he doesn't put his family in jeopardy by leaving his home unprotected from the devastation of fire.

Neither does he put his friends who endorse for him in danger of paying his obligations through the loss of his business in a conflagration.

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A. P. JONES, MANAGER.
Bell 471 R. 301 Jacobs Building Consol. 803 Y

"A BOLD STAND TO MAINTAIN QUALITY"

The Daily Trade Record of New York, a textile journal of nation wide circulation, on Friday, July 28th, strongly commended this institution for the stand we have taken to maintain our quality, in a half column article, a portion of which is as follows:

"The United Woolen Mills Co., has solved the problem on how to handle the situation that has resulted from the continued increase in the cost of everything that enters into a suit of clothes by advancing their price to \$17."

It is their purpose to maintain their standard of quality and to charge the necessary advance in price that will make this possible. It is to the credit of the business that their bold stand for the maintenance of a standard quality has struck a responsive chord in the various communities covered by their stores."

In order to give our customers the benefit of the materials on hand we will continue at our old price of \$15, up to and including August 31st.

Beginning September 1st our price will be—

ESTABLISHED 1902
ALL SUITS \$17 NO MORE
ALL OVERCOATS NO LESS
MADE TO ORDER MADE TO FIT

The United Woolen Mills Co.
W. A. HERSCH, President.

106 Main Street



THEY HIT THE MARK

People of Fairmont believe in preparation. Scores of them have prepared for future foot needs at this preparation sale. Our prices and our merchandise hit the popular want and we score a bull's-eye.

Two Lines Will Clear Out This Week

One lot of suede, velvet and cravante low heel pumps, 2½ to 6 sizes, formerly sold at \$2 to \$4.00.

Preparation Sale Price **95c**

One lot of black and tan oxfords come in two strap, lace and pumps, formerly sold at \$3 to \$4.

Preparation Sale Price **\$1.45**

ICE & HARDISTY

Shoes and Hosiery for All the Family

Wanted at Once

GOOD MEN

Helmick Foundry Machine Company
Eighth St. and Belt Line

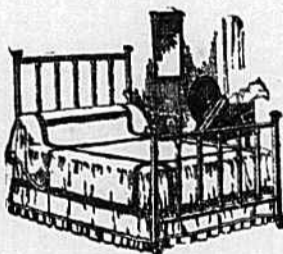
Three More Days Ross Furniture Co.—August Sale

IRON BEDS



24 inch quarter sawed oak stand, polish finish, is strong and durable. Sale Price \$3.60.

Straight 20% reduction. A more attractive line of metal beds has never been shown in this city. The wood finishes are attracting especial attention, their light weight appeals to the housekeeper. Better examine these beds now while we are offering special inducements. Springs made in the same factory fit our beds like a glove and are offered at the same reductions



Mattresses Reduced 20%

Preparedness is our slogan just now. More room to take care of more business. We are pleased to announce that business is good with us. As soon as this sale is over carpenters will start work. After completion we feel we will have the finest furniture display floors in West Virginia. Special arrangements will be made for the display and demonstration of that wonderful phonograph—the Edison Diamond Disk—if you have never heard it you have missed something. There are a bunch of bargains waiting you at this August sale.

Ross Furniture Co.

Masonic Temple "Furniture Worth Living With" Jefferson St.